

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re application of: John O. LAMPING et al. Art Unit: 2628  
Serial No.: 09/124,805 Confirmation No. 7115  
Filed: July 29, 1998 Examiner: Jin Cheng WANG

For: **LOCAL RELATIVE LAYOUT OF NODE-LINK STRUCTURES IN SPACE WITH NEGATIVE CURVATURE**

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Commissioner for Patents  
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**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME  
UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a)**

This is a petition for an extension of time to extend the period for filing a reply in the above-identified application. The requested extension of time and the corresponding non-small-entity fee as set forth in 37 C.F.R. §1.17(a) are:

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> one month – 37 C.F.R. §1.17(a)(1)	\$120.00
<input type="checkbox"/> two months – 37 C.F.R. §1.17(a)(2)	\$450.00
<input type="checkbox"/> three months – 37 C.F.R. §1.17(a)(3)	\$1,020.00
<input type="checkbox"/> four months – 37 C.F.R. §1.17(a)(4)	\$1,590.00
<input type="checkbox"/> five months – 37 C.F.R. §1.17(a)(5)	\$2,160.00

**[X]** Applicant asserts small entity status. Therefore the fee amount shown above is reduced by one-half, and the resulting fee is \$60.00.

Fee Payment:

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the necessary fees for such extension of time to Deposit Account No. 50-1283.

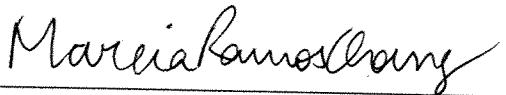
The Director is hereby authorized to charge any appropriate fees under 37 C.F.R. §§1.16, 1.17, and 1.21 that may be required by this paper, and to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 50-1283.

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